



Subject: Re: name  
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 To: nrubin <nrubin@compuserve.com>

Dear Nev,

Contrary to calumies spread by alledged friends I do actually type eg this note. But in this case your suggestions about scanning hit the button. I now have a very good scanner and will try to get the Clare thing to you that way.

Let me know if it doesnt work.

Clare must be an interesting guy. While the tone of the letters i am going to

send is obnoxious esp. for someone who was marginally involves in the a a struggle but the letters show intelligence, style and an ability to make uncomfotable points. I gather he was also something of a great lover==the love

of Stephanie's live-and given her range of lovers that must be something.

Gosh how I envied your account about the food, plays and wine. And all I had was a free swinging conference on Soc. Democ. where incidentally the word Blair

brought goans of horror-I guess that must be because he is winning an elactioin

again and the soc dems here got 11% of the vote in a fed.election. Winning is

clearly a sign of corruption. Anyway really glad you are having such a great

gastronomic time. Only v sorry that Derek will also taste that wine.!!!

Would love to go to Edinborough but unfortunately cant. Well have to take a rain cheque. We have a hugely expensive wedding of one of our girls coming up

in Sept. Will keep us broke and at home for some time.

Have a great time w D and S

Fondest

Magnus

nrubin wrote:

> Dear Mag,

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> I'm afraid our fax doesn't function. Could you bear either to scan the  
 > documents for transmission as an attachment (can be done at ant univ. or  
 > other lab) or - horror of horrors to an habituated dictator like you -  
 type

> it/them out in hard copy.

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> I had forgotton the incident and the letter, but I do remember being v.

> annoyed at a review Clare had written for the Evening Standard, and

> telephoning the literary editor in high dudgeon. Clare has of course gone

> on to greater things - as education correspondent/?Editor of the Daily

> Telegraph (after gaining ever-larger plaudits for work on The Times, the

> Observer, ITV etc). Jonty gave me to understand when I saw him recently in

> CT that he sas being v. helpful in providing post-retirement activity in

> the form of commissioning reviews and other pieces from him for use in the

> T.

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> Stagnating a bit here in lousy weather as I try hard to take a break, while  
> waiting for the blow of the VW appeal decision to descend.

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> Made up for by one restaurant meal that surpasses the next, a couple of  
> visits to Geneva and a v. pleasant weekend in Paris: "LES ANNEES POP" well  
> worth seeing at the Pompidou; and we took in a delightful Peter Brook  
> production of Can Themba's THE SUIT, as played in French by four  
> francophones from Senegal, Mali etc. ( As a bonus: At a restaurant,  
> discovered a delightful white wine ,a Viognier from the Herault, and,  
> after keeping the label, have managed to track down the bottler by 'phone  
> and email so that I was able to order some for delivery here).

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> We're thinking of going to the Edinburgh Festival for a week or so in  
> August if it's affordable. Interested in joining us?

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> Which reminds me, are you in touch at all with either of the Cohens, Annie  
> or Derek?

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> Yours,

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> Neville